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1. The Bierut Foundry in Mlawa (N53-07, E20-23) is located approximately 500 meters north of the city limits; it is approximately 1,800 meters from the center of the city, on the east side of the Kuklin road. There is a spur track leading to the foundry from the railroad line going to Przasnysz.
2. The foundry is directly under the Ministry of National Defense. Construction work was carried out from 1950 to 1952 and is not yet completed, since the plant must be enlarged due to an expected increase in iron and steel production.
3. The buildings cover an area of approximately 1,200 by 1,500 meters. There are three entrances. The area is surrounded by a wooden fence, two meters high. The plant is equipped with modern machinery. The plant employs 3,500 workers. 25X1
4. The Bierut Foundry produces pig iron; steel; gun barrels; 76-mm., 122-mm., and 152-mm. artillery breechblocks. The daily production of the two foundries, which operate on three shifts, is as follows:
 - a. 1,500 to 1,600 tons of iron and steel.
 - b. Two railroad cars of gun barrels. 25X1
 - c. Two or three railroad cars of artillery breechblocks.
5. Iron ore from the Krivoi Roz basin is used as raw material, mixed with the richer ores.

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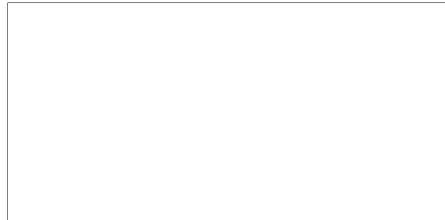


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Legend for Sketch No. 2

1. Administration building, two stories, 14 by 35 m., with offices and planning department, and the plant committee.
- 2,3. Two sheds, 15 by 30 m., housing the research unit. Here studies and experiments are made on new technical processes.
4. Foundry #10, 150 by 60 m., modern reinforced concrete building.
5. Foundry #12, same as above.
- 6,7,8. Three units. Each 35 by 60 m., containing various workshops.
9. Assembly unit, 60 by 120 m., for artillery breechblocks.
10. Two blast furnaces.
11. Outside storage depot for ores, raw materials, and fuels.
12. Shop called "Kanonka" for the production of gun barrels and breechblocks.
13. Small press.
14. Gas plant.
15. Electric and water plant.
- 16-21. Six masonry warehouses for finished products and spare parts.



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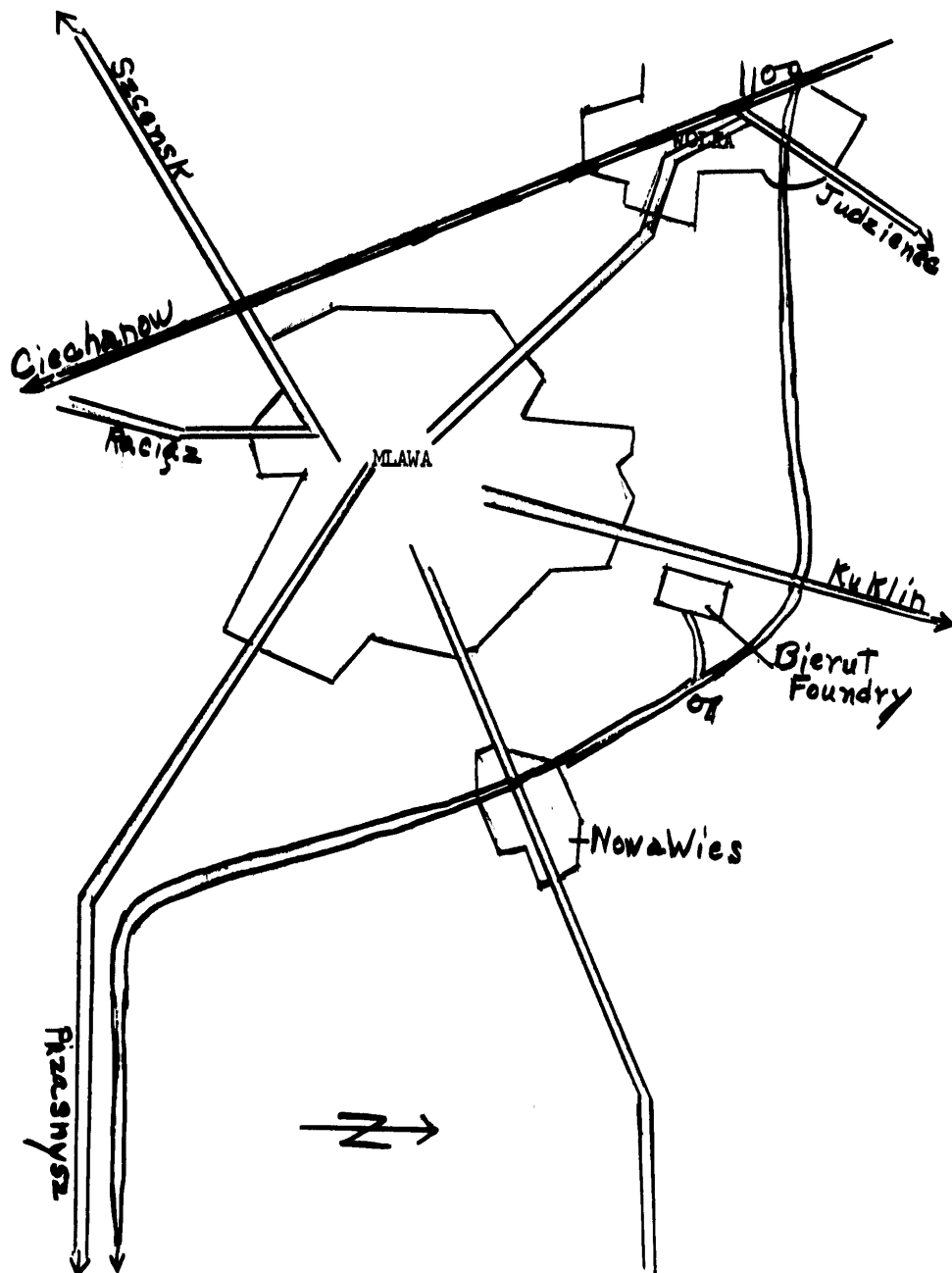
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Sketch No. 1- Location of the Bierut Foundry in Mława



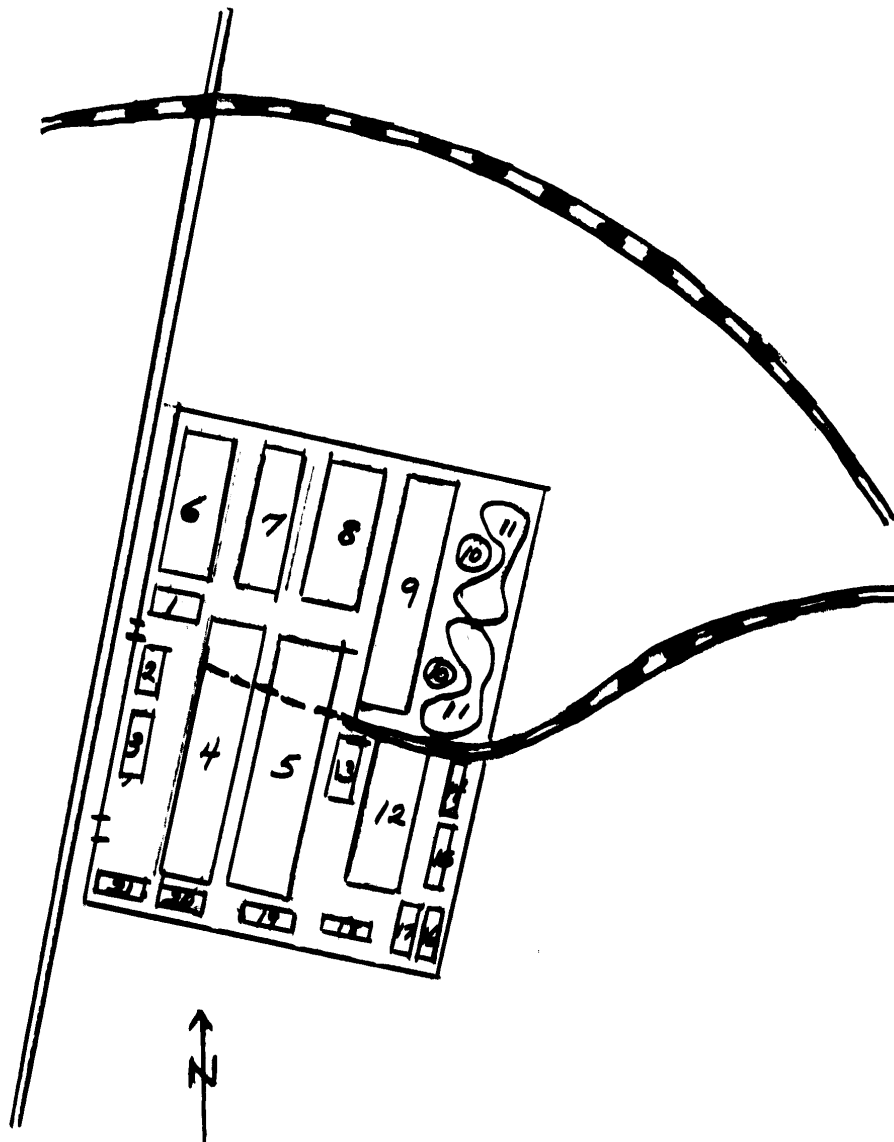
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Sketch No. 2 - Bierut Foundry



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